



Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
Department of Agricultural Research and Education
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi

FVMS Proposal ID- **21658-NOCFL-9/10/2023-8/4/2024**

Dated the 04th December, 2023

To,

Director,
ICAR-Sugarcane Breeding Institute,
Coimbatore

Subject: Grant of permission to Dr. R. Valarmathi., Scientist, ICAR-Sugarcane Breeding Institute, Coimbatore for availing DST "SERB International Research Experience (SIRE)" FELLOWSHIP of Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB), GoI at School of Plant, Environmental and Soil Sciences, Louisiana State University Agricultural Center, USA for a period of six months from 08/12/2023 to 07/06/2024 (excluding journey time)-reg.

Sir,

I am directed to convey the approval of the competent authority of this department to the foreign visit of Dr. R. Valarmathi., Scientist, ICAR-Sugarcane Breeding Institute, Coimbatore for availing DST "SERB International Research Experience (SIRE)" FELLOWSHIP Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB), a statutory body under the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India at School of Plant Environmental and Soil Sciences, Louisiana State University Agricultural Centre, USA for a period of six months from 08/12/2023 to 07/06/2024(excluding journey time). The instant visit will be treated as "official". The duration of foreign visit shall not be extended.

2. All expenditure will be borne by SERB, Department of Science & Technology (DST), Govt. of India, so there is no financial liability on the part of DARE/ICAR/Institute. Any other expenses shall be borne by the applicant. This has the concurrence of AS & FA vide Dy. No. 237/AS/ FA dated 28.11.2023, subject to observance of (i) all relevant rules and codal formalities; (ii) no financial liability on DARE/ICAR/Institute (iii) relevant guidelines of DARE/ICAR/Institute.
3. The applicant may be relieved after completing pre departure formalities. She may be directed to upload the deputation report (including actionable items for ICAR and institute concerned) on the FVMS portal and to submit a copy of the same to concerned SMD of ICAR, New Delhi and ADG(IR), ICAR, New Delhi within one month of end of the programme.

Yours Faithfully,

(Inderdeep Kandwal)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to:

1. DDG(CS), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. Dr. R. Valarmathi., Scientist, ICAR-Sugarcane Breeding Institute, Coimbatore
3. **Embassy of India**, 2107 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20008 **Email:** hoc.washington@mea.gov.in
4. Project Director, DKMA, with request to kindly upload this permission letter on ICAR website.
5. ADG (IR), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. JS (P), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. Master File & Event Register.